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The Rural Electrification Administration today announced allotments totaling \$1,757,000 for 24 projects in 13 States. This brings allotments made by REA since it was established in 1935 to \$206,954,330, of which \$117,323,020 represents operations during the current fiscal year.

At the same time that these allotments were approved, the Administrator also gave consideration to applications from four new projects in Kansas. He withheld action at this time in order to give them further study in the light of experience of existing Kansas cooperative borrowers. Between allotment and construction, these earlier projects found that many of their members were cut off by power company action and the effects of the ruling by the Kansas Corporations Commission that cooperatives may not serve farms within a half-mile of any existing power company line. This resulted in depriving the cooperatives of the opportunity of serving many of their best signed members. Connections along their remaining lines have been so low as to change entirely the REA computations of feasibility.

Details of the allotments are attached.

COLORADO 15 MORGAN

Morgan County Rural Electric Ass'n,  
Fort Morgan, Colorado  
(O. S. More, Supt.)

\$325,000 to build about 193 miles of line to serve 725 members in Morgan, Weld and Washington Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$250,000 to build 165 miles of line to serve 392 members, and \$5,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

COLORADO 20 DELTA

Delta-Montrose Rural Power Lines  
Association,  
Delta, Colorado  
(Donald S. Mitchell, Supt.)

\$179,000 to build about 160 miles of line to serve 530 members in Delta and Montrose Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$268,000 to build 259 miles of line to serve 873 members, and \$5,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

COLORADO 22 BOULDER

Union Rural Electric Ass'n, Inc.,  
Brighton, Colorado  
(Jess R. Rahn, Pres.)

\$320,000 to build about 346 miles of line to serve 946 members in Boulder, Adams, Jefferson, Gilpin and Weld Counties.

INDIANA 52 RIPLEY

Southeastern Indiana REMC,  
Versailles, Indiana  
(D. C. Wilber, Pres.)

\$200,000 to build about 240 miles of line to serve 720 members in Ripley, Dearborn, Franklin, Ohio, Switzerland, Jefferson, Jennings and Scott Counties.

NEBRASKA 70 THAYER

Thayer County Rural Public  
Power District,  
Hebron, Nebraska  
(J. T. Bright, Pres.)

\$182,000 to build about 172 miles of line to serve 382 members in Thayer County.

PENNSYLVANIA 15 BRADFORD

Claverack Electric Cooperative, Inc.,  
Towanda, Pennsylvania  
(C. E. Jakway, Mgr.)

\$50,000 to build about 32 miles of line to serve 120 members in Bradford and Wyoming Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$848,500 to build 764 miles of line to serve 2,620 members in the above mentioned and Susquehanna Counties, and \$16,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

TEXAS 41 PANOLA

Panola-Harrison Electric  
Cooperative, Inc.,  
Elysian Fields, Texas  
(Thomas E. Stephenson, Supt.)

\$26,000 to build about 29 miles of line to serve 91 members in DeSoto Parish, Louisiana. The project previously has been allotted \$174,000 to build 187 miles of line to serve 673 members in Panola, and Harrison Counties, Texas, and Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana, and \$10,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

VIRGINIA 27 NOTTOWAY

Southside Electric Cooperative,  
Blackstone, Virginia  
(C. S. Hooper, Supt.)

\$314,000 to build about 401 miles of line to serve 1,202 members in Amelia, Powhatan, Dinwiddie, Brunswick, Nottoway, Prince Edward, Lunenburg, Cumberland, Mecklenburg, Charlotte and Campbell Counties. The project previously has been allotted \$758,000 to build 777 miles of line to serve 2,457 members in the above mentioned and Bedford and Sussex Counties, and \$20,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

(FOR WIRING)

The following allotments have been made to finance house-wiring and plumbing installations, to be re-lent by the borrowers to their individual members:

<u>COLORADO 16 JEFFERSON</u> Intermountain Rural Electric Ass'n, Bailey, Colorado (George G. Eaton, Supt.)	\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$109,000 to build 99 miles of line to serve 316 members in Jefferson and Park Counties.
<u>GEORGIA 68 GRADY</u> Grady County Electric Membership Corp., Cairo, Georgia (N. W. Stanfill, Supt.)	\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$295,000 to build 320.6 miles of line to serve 974 members in Grady, Mitchell, Decatur, Thomas and Colquitt Counties, and \$10,000 for wiring.
<u>IDAHO 15 IDAHO</u> Idaho County Light and Power Cooperative Ass'n, Inc., Grangeville, Idaho (Leslie H. Gillette, Supt.)	\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$191,000 to build 172 miles of line to serve 475 members in Idaho County.
<u>ILLINOIS 21 MENARD</u> Menard County Electric Coop., Petersburg, Illinois (A. E. Becker, Supt.)	\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$764,500 to build 786 miles of line to serve 1,991 members in Menard, Tazewell, Logan, Sangamon, Macon and Cass Counties, and \$14,000 for wiring.
<u>ILLINOIS 33 HANCOCK</u> Western Illinois Electrical Cooperative, Carthage, Illinois (Leslie C. Marvel, Supt.)	\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$403,000 to build 366 miles of line to serve 1,271 members in Hancock County.
<u>INDIANA 27 DECATUR</u> Decatur County REMC, Greensburg, Indiana (Elmer D. Evans, Supt.)	\$6,000. The project previously has been allotted \$290,000 to build 272 miles of line to serve 780 members in Decatur, Ripley and Franklin Counties.
<u>IOWA 26 SHELBY</u> Nishnabotna Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Harlan, Iowa (George H. Hess, Supt.)	\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$417,500 to build 378 miles of line to serve 879 members in Shelby, Cass, Pottawatomie and Harrison Counties.
<u>MISSISSIPPI 45 CLARKE-LAUDERDALE</u> East Mississippi Electric Power Association, Meridian, Mississippi (Grady W. Smith, Supt.)	\$10,000. The project previously has been allotted \$368,000 to build 400 miles of line to serve 1,481 members in Lauderdale, Clarke, Jasper and Wayne Counties.
<u>MISSOURI 41 PLATTE</u> Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc., Platte City, Missouri (Howard P. Alexander, Supt.)	\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$487,000 to build 456 miles of line to serve 1,367 members in Platte, Clay, Clinton and Ray Counties.



NEBRASKA 53 BUFFALO  
Buffalo County Public Power  
District,  
Kearney, Nebraska  
(Frank H. Wheeler, Supt.)

\$75,000 to be used to finance installations of irrigation equipment on farms of the District. Both the pumps and the electric motors to drive them will be large-capacity. The project previously has been allotted \$342,000 to build 176.5 miles of line to serve 460 members in Buffalo County, and \$7,000 for wiring.

NEBRASKA 58 BOONE  
Boone-Nance Rural Public  
Power District,  
St. Edward, Nebraska  
(Peter P. Ceder, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$226,000 to build 191 miles of line to serve 447 members in Boone, Nance and Platte Counties.

NEBRASKA 64 YORK  
York County Rural Public Power  
District,  
York, Nebraska  
(Howard C. Slonecker, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$271,000 to build 237 miles of line to serve 608 members in York and Seward Counties.

TEXAS 30 UPSHUR  
Upshur Rural Electric  
Cooperative Corp.,  
Gilmer, Texas  
(Samuel Scales, Supt.)

\$10,000. The project previously has been allotted \$290,000 to build 302 miles of line to serve 1,000 members in Upshur, Harrison, Gregg, Camp and Smith Counties, and \$10,000 for wiring.

TEXAS 75 WHARTON  
Wharton County Electric  
Cooperative, Inc.,  
El Campo, Texas  
(E. G. Petersen, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$162,000 to build 244 miles of line to serve 410 members in Wharton and Matagorda Counties.

VIRGINIA 34 LEE  
Powell Valley Electric Cooperative,  
Jonesville, Virginia  
(D. L. McNeil, Supt.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$300,000 to build 350 miles of line to serve 1,250 members in Lee, Scott, Wise and Dickenson Counties.

WISCONSIN 57 RUSK  
Jump River Electric Cooperative,  
Inc.,  
Jump River, Wisconsin  
(Ward Herrick, Pres.)

\$5,000. The project previously has been allotted \$150,000 to build 146 miles of line to serve 500 members in Rusk, Taylor and Chippewa Counties.